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entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN ICON OVERLAY TO INDICATE THAT PROCESSING IS OCCURRING.

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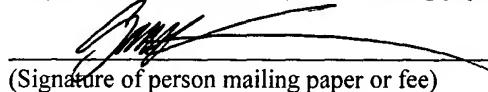
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